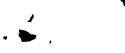


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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Assignee: SHOWA DENKO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

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